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Docket No.: L7350.0011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of: Toshihiro Nakajima et al.

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color photographs for Figure 9 (1 sheet), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and (b). Figure 9 shows fluorescent-dye stained cells and color photographs are necessary to illustrate the subject matter of the present application.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs (i.e., Figure 9) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and pay the required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

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An amendment to the specification required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(iii) is made at page 2 of the First Preliminary Amendment that is concurrently submitted herewith.

The granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the attached photographs are respectfully requested.

Dated: September 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 3 sets of Fig. 9 (3 sheets)